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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hiroyasu KUMAMOTO and Tatsuo KITAMURA  
WARMING COMPOSITION FOR FOOD AND DRINK OR FOR ORAL CARE  
PREPARATION  
Assignee: **TAKASAGO INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q67421

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-six (26) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	18 - 20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	=	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee						\$740.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee						\$280.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>						<b>\$1020.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment						\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>						<b>\$1060.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1020.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	P.2000-376814	December 12, 2000

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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